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15th AUGUST, 1992
EVERY MONDAY 50P

Buster

THIS WEEK

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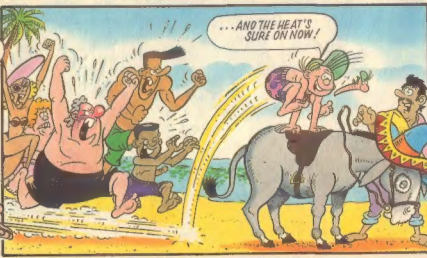
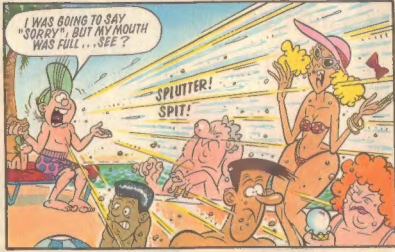
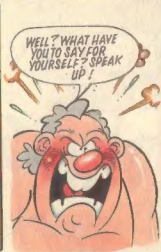
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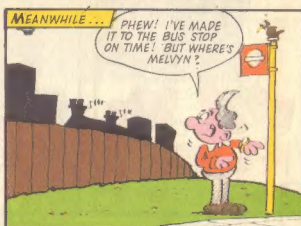
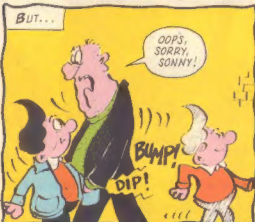
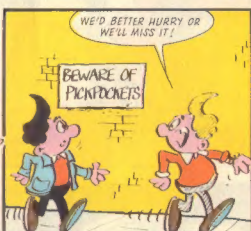


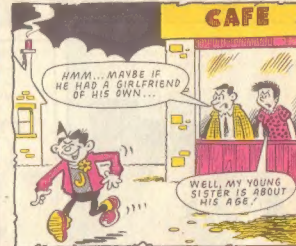
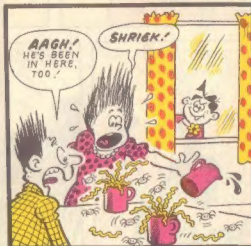
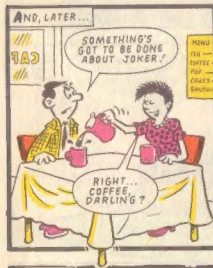
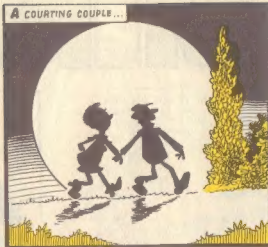
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Melvyn's MIRROR





HEROES SAVE MAXX

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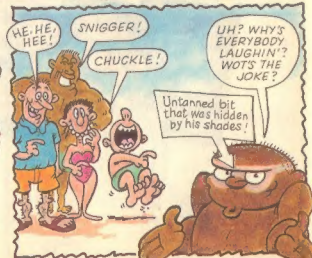
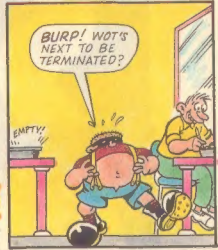
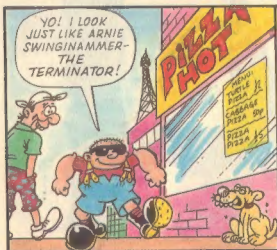
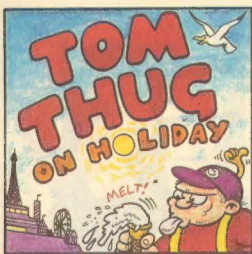
some you'll recognise from the British Olympic team on TV. All of them are heroes.

You can be a hero too. Save all 150 from your local newspaper shop.



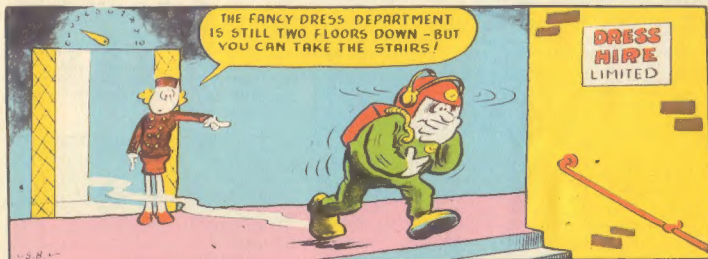
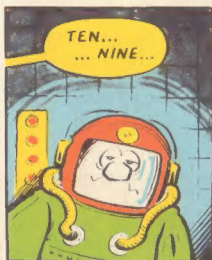
MAXX CARDS COME IN PACKS OF FIVE AT 25p RRP PER PACK.

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THE WORLDS WORST...

ASTRONAUT



Buster goes CONNECTABLES CRAZY!

THE NEXT GENERATION — featuring **POWERTRONICS** and **CRAZY LIMOS**!

10 **POWERTRONICS**
FIRST PRIZES
CARRYPACKS

20 **CRAZY LIMOS**
RUNNERS-UP PRIZES
MEGA 'Y' SECTIONS

BUSTER and MATCHBOX TOYS have teamed up again to bring you yet another in our series of brilliant competitions. This time, we've got the 'Next Generation' in Matchbox's **CONNECTABLES** range — **POWERTRONICS** and **CRAZY LIMOS** — up for grabs.

POWERTRONICS are amazing new connecting vehicles which make **CONNECTABLES** come to life! The electronic modules come with interconnectable light attachments, which range from lasers to radars and turbo engines — and they even have sounds to match. **POWERTRONICS CARRYPACKS** contain a bumper bundle of vehicles...and we have 10 packs on offer as First prizes.



CRAZY LIMOS are incredible-looking stretch limousines that are out of this world! You can create your very own dream machine by connecting the different crazy sections together in any number of clever combinations. Build in your own swimming pool, lounge and helicopter pad, if you like...well...CRAZY! We have 20 **CRAZY LIMOS MEGA 'Y' SECTIONS** on offer as Runners-up prizes.

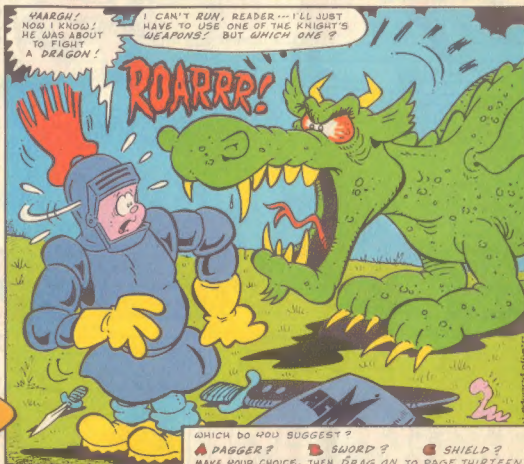
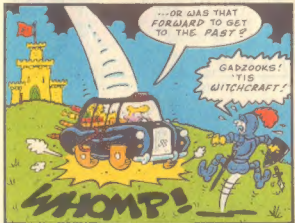
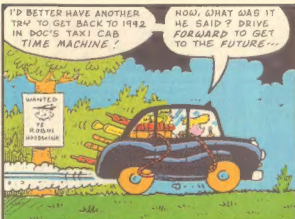


To enter our competition, all you have to do is answer this simple question: **WHAT WILL SOON CONNECT ENGLAND WITH FRANCE?** Here's a clue: It's still being built! Write your answer on a postcard or a sealed, empty envelope, add your own name and address and send to: **CONNECTABLES COMPETITION, BUSTER COMIC, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB.** The closing date for entries is Saturday, 29th August. The first 10 correct entries drawn after that date will each win a **POWERTRONICS CARRYPACK**. The next 20 correct entries drawn will win the **CRAZY LIMOS**. Usual Buster competition rules apply. The Editor's decision is final.

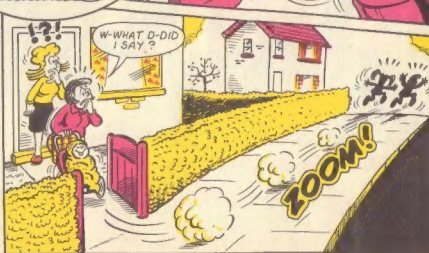
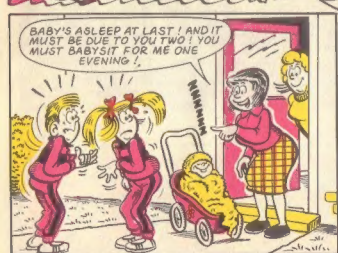
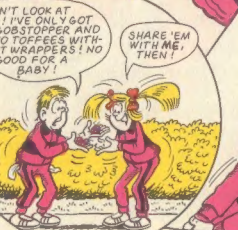
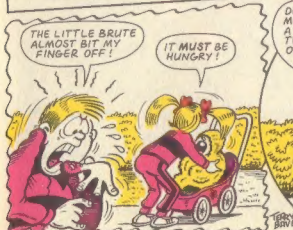
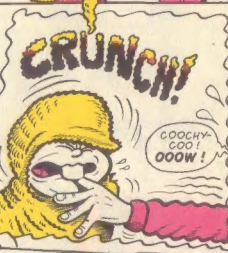
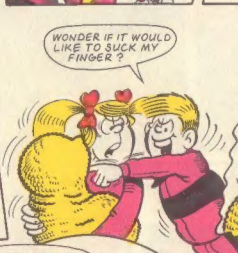
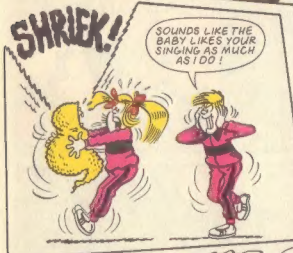
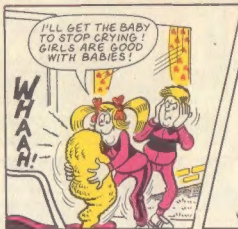
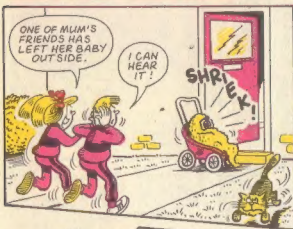
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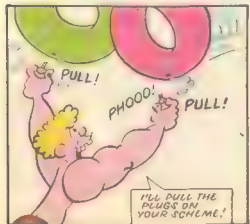
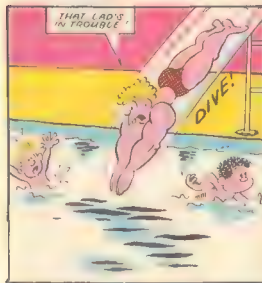
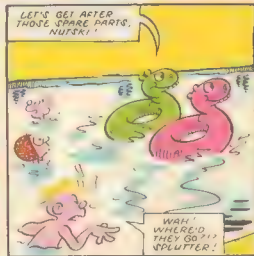
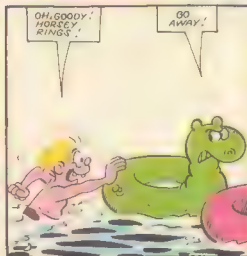
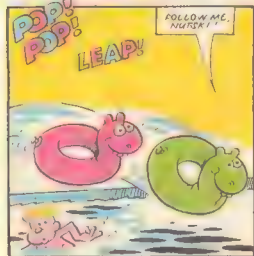
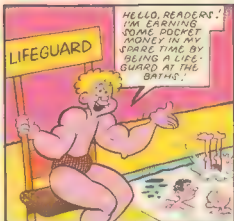
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I'd like to be included in BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

NAME

ADDRESS

AGE NEXT BIRTHDAY

DATE OF BIRTH

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KARTOON KORNER

Dear Buster,
Please could you 'Kartoon' my little sister, Hannah, as she is the world's biggest horror. She loves your comic and waits patiently for Dad to bring it home.
-JENI REECE, DERBY

Send your drawings, rhymes, messages, puzzles, cartoons, jokes, etc to: **BUSTER'S PIN-BOARD**, BUSTER comic, Fleetway Editions, PO Box 166, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3XB.

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FOR BUSTER COMIC PUBLISHED



I sent a copy of Buster to my Russian pen-friend for her children - her daughter Helen has sent me this picture that she would like printed in your comic. Helen would also like a pen friend. She is 3 and goes ballet. Her mother teaches English and would help her with any translations. Helen's address is: HELEN BORODINA, 10 MRS G. BORODINA, 24/25 RUSSIA, SMOLENSK, OKT REV str 13, FI 78 БОРОДИНОЙ. From Mrs V E Borg, Roughton. As far as I can remember this is the first one we have ever received in entry from a Russian reader.

BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

- 9 AUG - NICKY PHILIP (age 14), GLASSGOW
- 13 AUG - IAN CUMMINGS (age 13), WITTLIE
- 15 AUG - HANNAH CARTER (age 9), DERBY
- 15 AUG - SIMON GREEN (age 12), FURZTON

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CLIFF HANGER

What is your advice to Cliff Hanger reader?



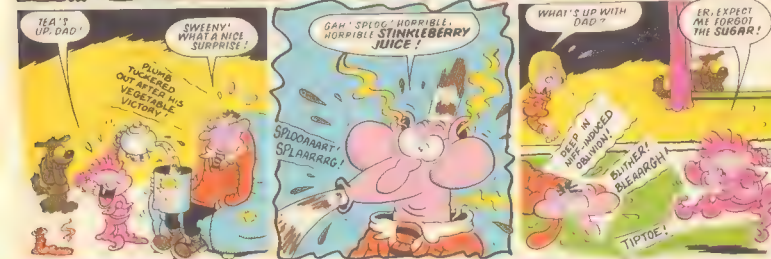
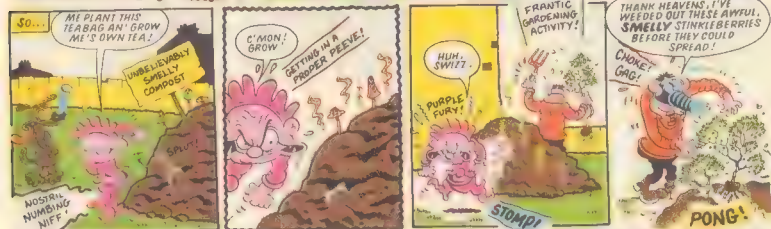
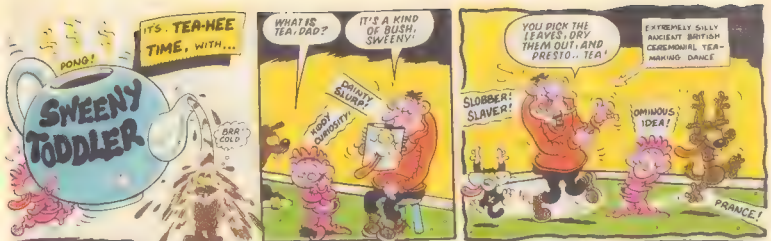
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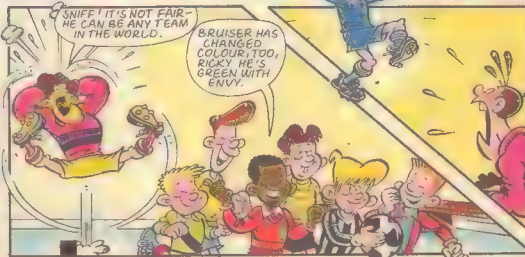
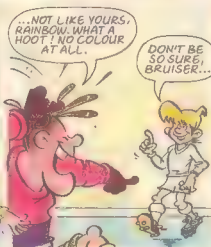
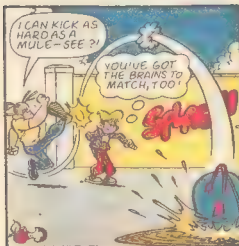
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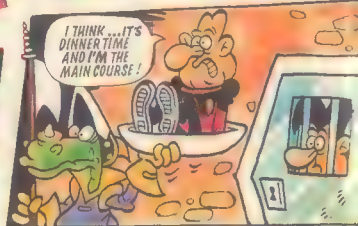
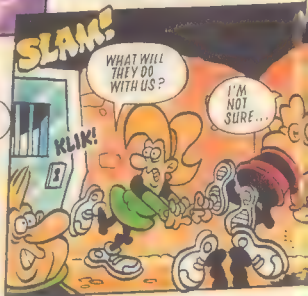
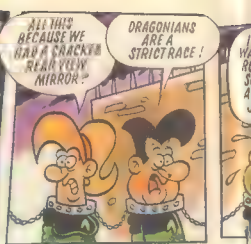
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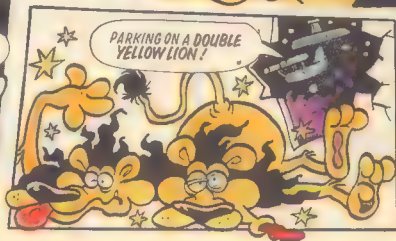
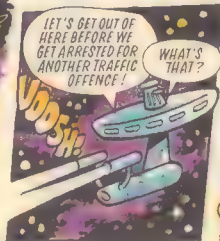
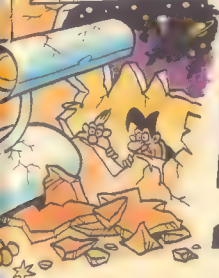
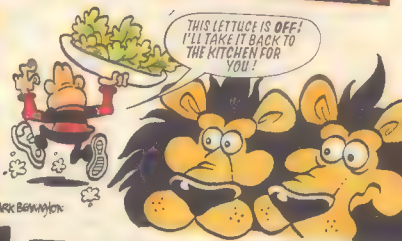
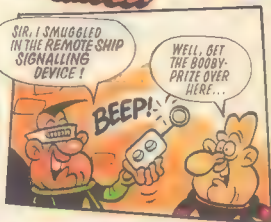
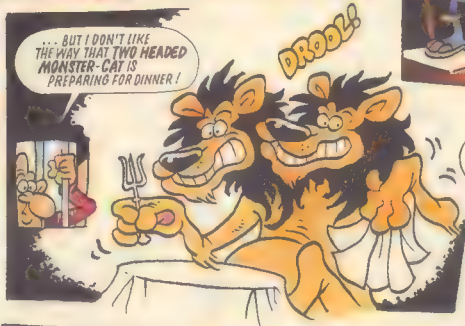
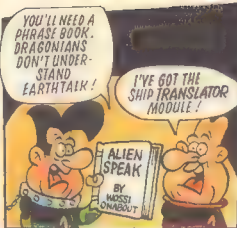


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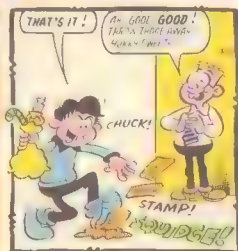
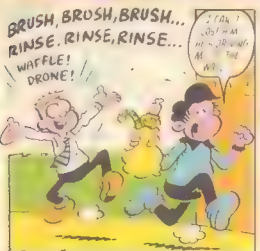
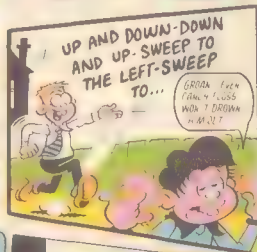
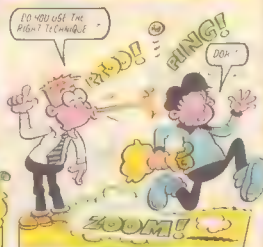
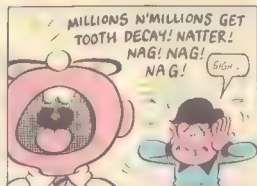
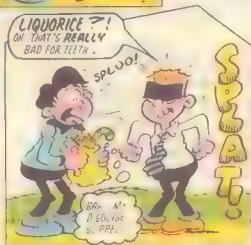
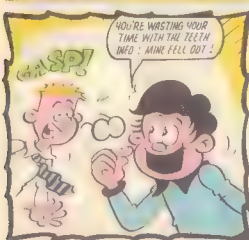
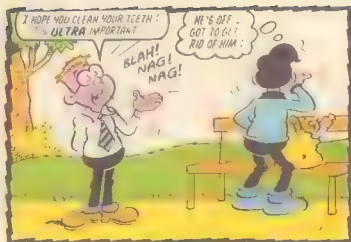
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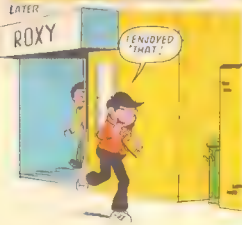
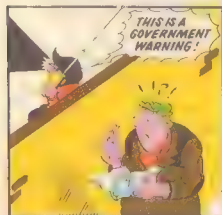
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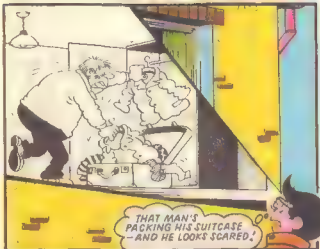
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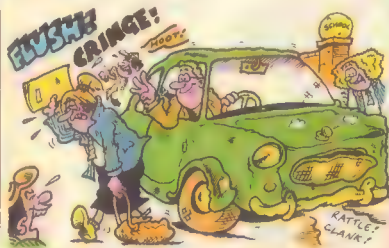


TEST YOURSELF... TEST YOURSELF

ARE YOU LOYAL?

To find out, answer each of the questions, tick the appropriate one, then check your score, pals!

- 1 As Dad drops you off at school in his old banger, the other kids arrive in shiny, new cars. Do you
- Tell Dad he's lucky 'cos he doesn't have to worry about getting tiny scratches and dents?
 - Say you'll go without a holiday if he'll get a new car?
 - Tell him to drop you round the corner in future?



- 2 Class gets time off to watch the school soccer team get thrashed by the local rivals. Do you...
- Try not to laugh as your team fall over each other's feet?
 - Jeer as they let in the tenth goal?
 - Loss your voice cheering on your team?

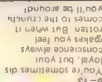
- 3 Due to misbehaviour, Teach is keeping in the class after school, but you were away on the day the incident occurred. Do you.
- Remind Teach that you had nothing to do with it?
 - Stick with your classmates, and do the detention?
 - Stay behind, only 'cos of the jeers you'd get if you didn't?

- 4 You're off to the park to meet your pal, when the dishiest kid in class asks you to go for a browse in the record shop. Do you...
- Explain you've got to meet someone, but perhaps tomorrow?
 - Say yes, and go to the park afterwards, telling yourself that your pal will be late, anyway?
 - Jump at the chance, saying you've nothing important to do?

TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE



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You always stick by your mates. Although getting sneered at, you'd never take the easy way out!

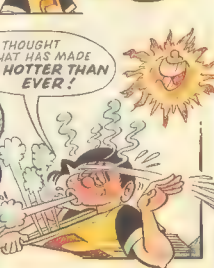
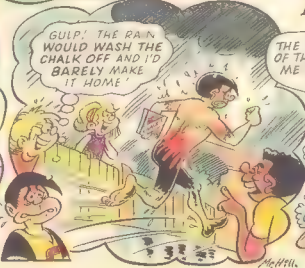
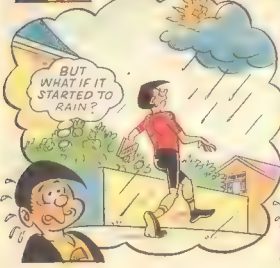
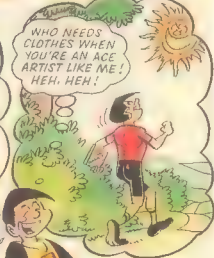
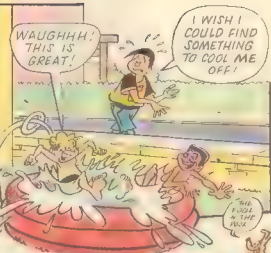
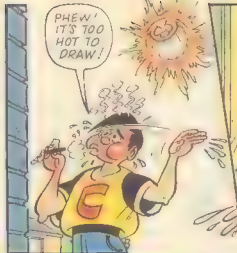
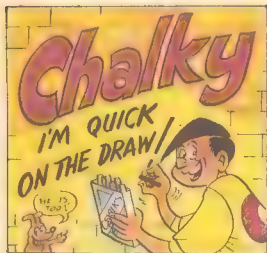


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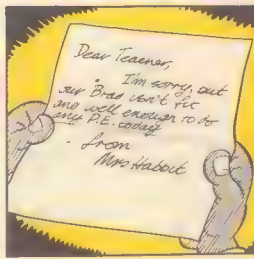
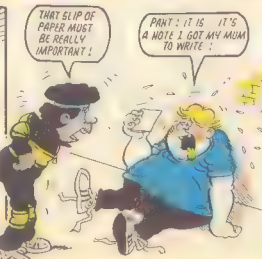
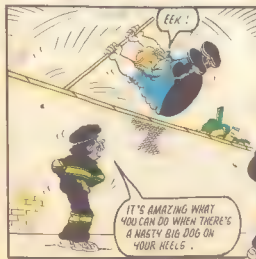
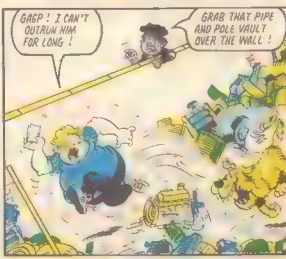
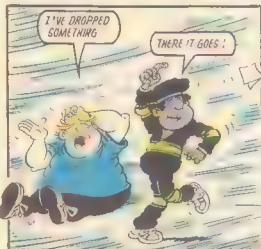
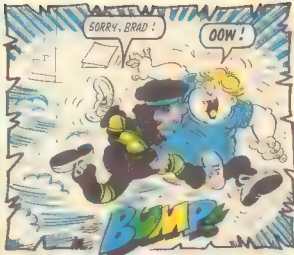


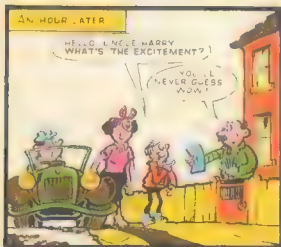
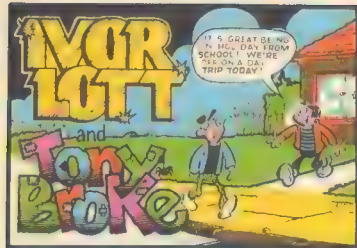
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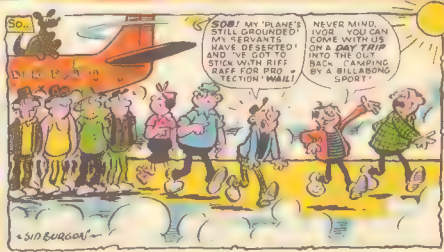
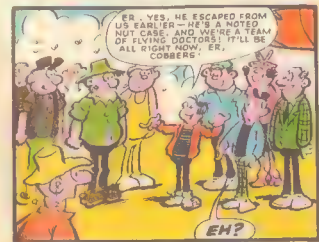
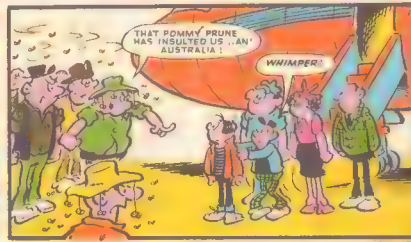
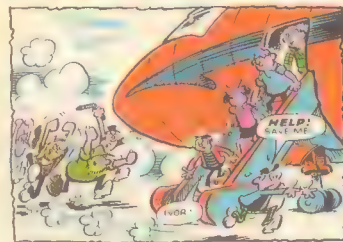
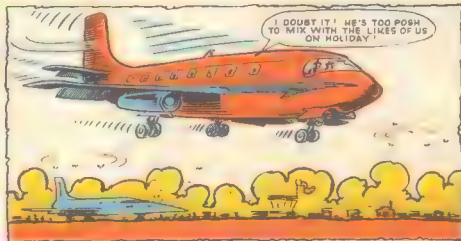
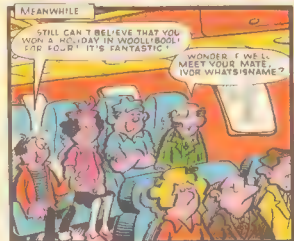
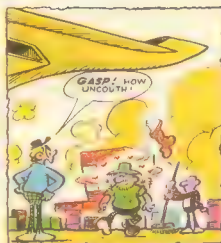
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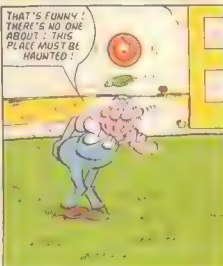
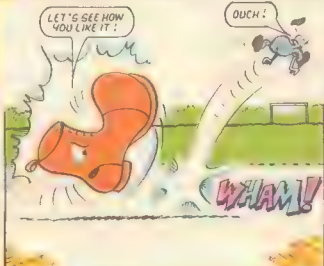
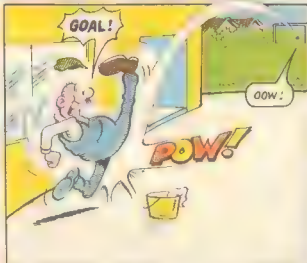
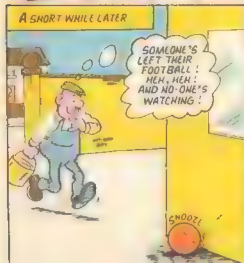
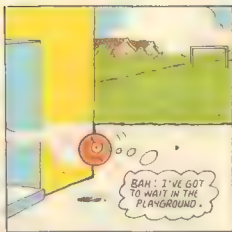
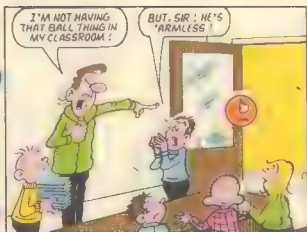
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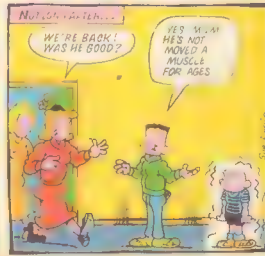
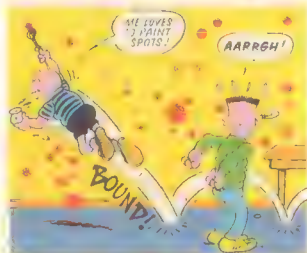
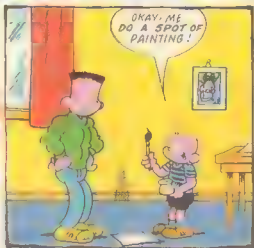
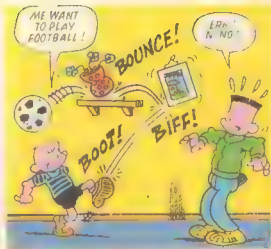
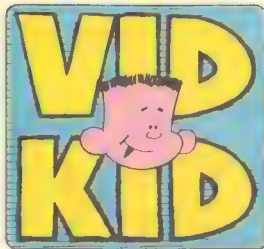






Odd-BALL





Tinny Rotten

IT'S FROM MY TERRIBLE
AUNT BETTE! SHE'S
COMING TO VISIT US
FOR A WEEK!

I'VE NEVER MET
HER. MOM! WHEN
DOES SHE ARRIVE?

DING-DONG!

ABOUT NOW,
BY THE SOUND
OF IT!

I'LL GO! MAYBE
SHE'S BROUGHT
US PRESENTS!

TAKE MUH BAG TO
MUH ROOM, BOY!

DOOF!

HERE'S WHAT I WANT FOR
MUH MEALS! GET THAT GAL OF
YOURS TO BRING THEM TO ME!

GASP!

A COUPLE OF MINUTES LATER

I CARRIED YOUR BAG
ALL THE WAY TO YOUR
ROOM, AUNT BETTE!

'TWITCH'
'NUNT'

SO WHAT? I CARRIED IT ALL
THE WAY FROM VEGAS! NOW,
I'VE GOT ANOTHER JOB
FOR YOU!

6:00N...

GAH! NOW SHE WANTS
FRESH JUICE! WOULDN'T
IT BE TERRIBLE IF I
TRIPPED ON MY WAY IN.

SPLASH!

(MOCK)
TRIP!

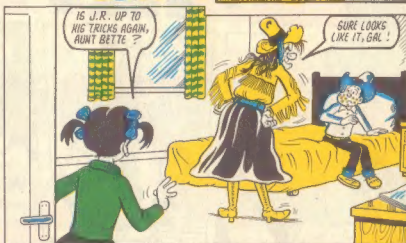
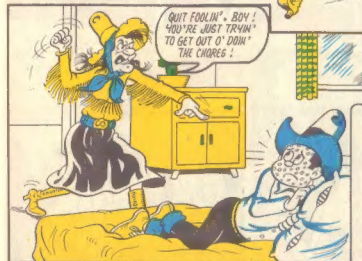
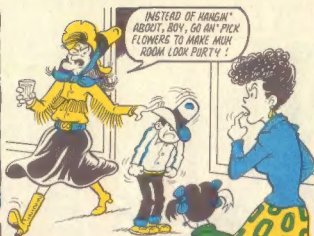
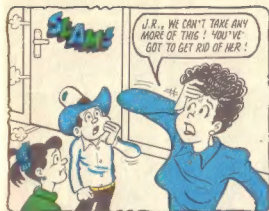
BUT...

HEY! WHERE'S
THAT JUICE, BOY?

SQUAWK! OOHAK.

OUT! JOIN YOUR USELESS
MOM AND SISTER WHILE
I MAKE IT MYSELF!

SPEECHLESS!



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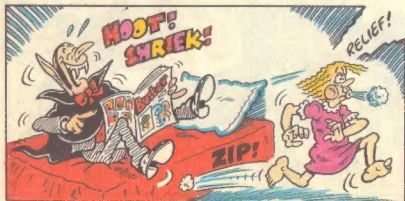


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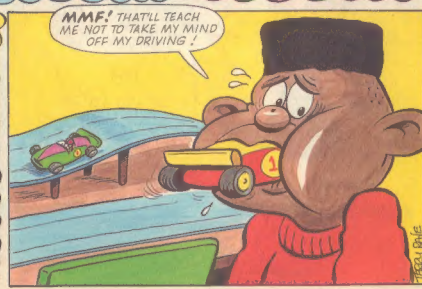
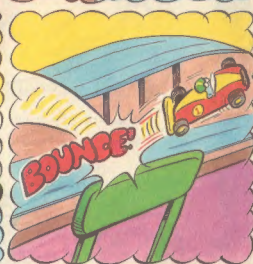
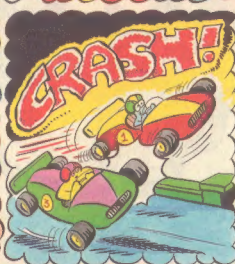
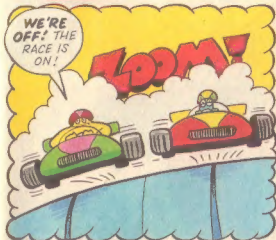
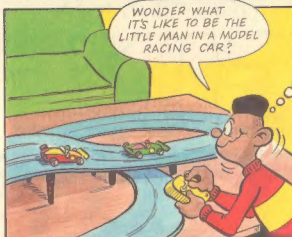
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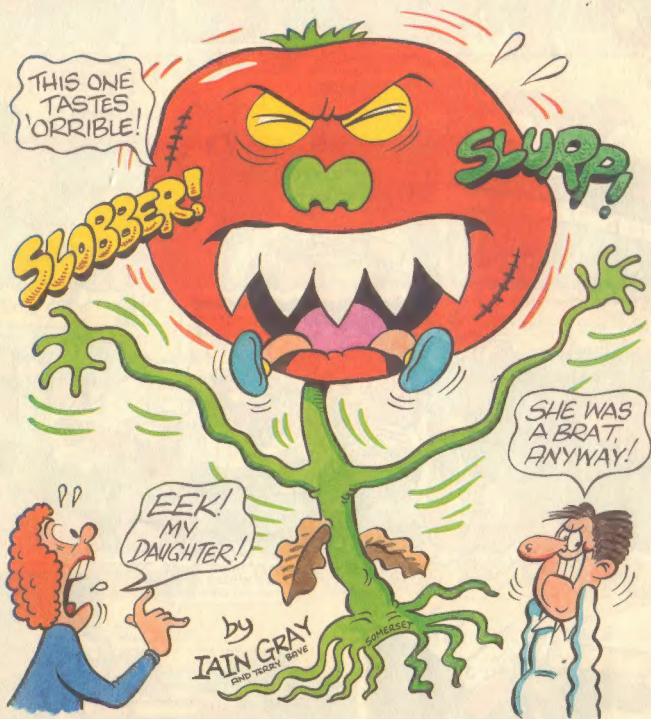
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